GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:466
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up more digital trunk automatic exchanges in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such exchanges functioning in Rajasthan, location-wise; and

(d) the extent to which subscribers of Rajasthan are likely to be benefited ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, there is a plan during 2001-2002 to expand the existing Trunk Automatic Exchanges wherever justified as per traffic considerations.

(c) Details are given in Annexure.

(d) The expansion of existing Trunk Automatic Exchanges of Rajasthan will help in improving the efficiency of STD/ISD calls further.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF NUMBER OF TRUNK AUTOMATIC EXCHANTGES FUNCTIONING IN RAJASTHAN WITH STATION-WISE DET/
ON 31.10.2001.

Sl. No.	Location	Capacity (in Kilo Circuits)	Tentative expansion plan during 2001-2002 (in Kilo Circuits)
1	Ajmer	6.0	5.0
2	Alwar	5.0	1.0
3	Banswara	3.0	-
4	Barmer	1.5	2.5
5	Bharatpur	3.5	-
6	Bhilwara	4.0	-
7	Bikaner	5.0	-
8	Bundi	1.0	-
9	Chittorgarh	2.0	2.5
10	Churu	3.0	0.5
11	Jaipur	40.0	-
12	Jaisalmer	1.0	0.5
13	Jhalawar	1.0	1.0
14	Jhunjhunu	3.0	1.0
15	Jhodhpur	9.0	2.0
16	Kota	6.0	3.0
17	Nagaur	3.0	1.0
18	Pali	5.0	-
19	Sawaimadhopur	3.0	3.5
20	Sikar	4.0	2.0
21	Sirohi	3.0	-
22	S.G. Nagar	9.0	-
23	Tonk	2.0	2.0
24	Udaipur	7.0	-

+ Three Trunk Automatic Exchanges with a total capacity of 40 Kilo Circuits are

working in Jaipur. At all other locations only one Trunk Automatic Exchange is functioning.